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Steel Consumption
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita consumption of steel in the country at present;
(b) whether the Government has formulated any long-term scheme/plan for promotion/development of steel sector in the country;
(c) if so, the details thereof and the estimated demand and supply of steel in public and private sector at present, separately; and
(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to meet the estimated/future demands of steel in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) The per capita consumption of total finished steel in the country is 61.9 kg. during 2015-16.

(b)&(c): The Government has formulated the National Steel Policy, 2005 for long term development of steel sector. The demand and supply of steel in public and private sector at present is as detailed below:-

Period Total Finished Steel (million tonnes)
Production for sale Consumption
Public Sector Private Sector Total
2015-16 * 12.95 77.44 90.39 80.45
Source: JPC; * provisional

(d) To meet the estimated/future demands of steel in the country the Government of India has taken various measures. These include:

i) An additional 8.35 million tonnes of crude steel capacity has been added during 2015-16.
ii) Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) have undertaken modernization and expansion plan to enhance their crude steel production capacity.
iii) Based on the decision taken in the meeting of High Level Committee on Manufacturing (HLCM) held on 09-07-2013 to achieve 300 metric tonnes per annum steel production capacity by 2025-26, a concept of Special Purpose Vehicle was enunciated. Four mineral rich States namely Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Karnataka and Jharkhand have been identified for setting up of Integrated Steel Plants with the collaboration of Central and State PSUs through SPV route. MoUs for setting up of Steel SPVs in the States of Chhattisgarh was signed on 09-05-2015 and in Jharkhand on 28-06-2015.
iv) NMDC is setting up a 3.0 metric tonnes per annum Integrated Steel Plant at Nagarnar, District Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh.

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